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AND A GRIP REGION

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.138, please expressly abandon the above-identified application, but not the invention thereof as of the filing date of this paper.

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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